

Hello everyone,

I hope everyone who attended the Martinganza had a good show and got home safely.

On Friday the 15th we held a youth meeting. At that meeting we voted on giving a donation of \$250 to the trail ride that is to be held in Blowing Rock. All of the proceeds from the trail ride go to the Crisis Fund and Harriett Lynn Norris Scholarship Fund. Also, we talked about the team requirements for Congress and Youth World. Some of the requirements have changed and if you have any questions don't hesitate to contact Beth Plourd or Lynn Bodine.

Just as an update on AQHYA's national service project, well over \$1,000 have been raised from selling bracelets. At the horse show Tyler Southern, Farley Wickre, and Ashlyn Bodine sold over \$200 worth of bracelets, so I would like to thank them for their hard work. I would also like to thank everyone who made donations to this project for their generosity. Special Equestrians is a good cause to support and they will be very appreciative of all the donations.

As a reminder to all officers and directors, we have a retreat March 14-15 at the Embassy Suites in Greensboro. Officers need to be there the 14th at 6 pm and the directors need to come at 11 am on the 15th.

I thank everybody for their hard work and support,

Jeff Lear  
NCQHYA President