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“We find no real satisfaction or happiness in life without obstacles to conquer and goals to achieve.”  
—Maxwell Maltz

## HORSE COUPON BOOK: BLENDING PHILANTHROPY AND ECONOMIC SENSE

This spring, philanthropy and business smarts come together in a rare win-win-win project that will bring great benefit to the American Youth Horse Council as well as to AYHC member groups and other participating horse organizations. In fact, gains should be widespread when Equine Publishing, LLC debuts the Horse Coupon Book, a collection of discounts and rebates designed to boost the nation’s ailing horse industry. The book will give a break to the consumer struggling to buy needed goods, provide an increased customer base for the manufacturers, and give organizations a fresh new avenue for fundraising—and at the same time, support the AYHC’s enduring efforts to connect kids with horses.



The Horse Coupon Book is the first nationwide product of its kind to feature shopping values from top nationally known and nationally available manufacturers and sponsors—so, no matter where the book buyer is engaged in horse activities, he or she can take advantage of the values offered in the book. Already, in just four months, the book has garnered more than 12,000 Facebook fans looking forward to the book’s publication.

Equine Publishing, LLC has the best interests of the equine community at the heart of its mission. Recent experiences with friends and family devastated by the struggling economy inspired co-founders Trish Ward and Jackie Robbins to launch the effort. “This is not just another ad book,” says Robbins. “We’re passionate about this project. We’ve seen the effects of the downturn, and we believe our Horse Coupon Book will help at every level.”

10% of all proceeds from book sales will go straight to the American Youth Horse Council. AYHC Executive Director Jill Montgomery couldn’t be more pleased. “The Equine Publishing, LLC sponsorship,” she says, “will allow the AYHC to achieve some long-awaited programs to benefit our members and the youth horse industry as a whole.” Watch for the very first improvement to be launched, courtesy of the web

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## MESSAGE FROM AYHC PRESIDENT WARD STUTZ

Happy New Year!

I always look forward to starting a new year and all the things that come with it. One thing I've noticed is that people's energy and enthusiasm are ramped up at the beginning of a new year and I would like to harness that energy for a successful 2011 for AYHC.



I like to think of those of us who support the youth horse industry as a team, and as a team let's commit to "Pulling Together" to help grow this industry. I know that the horse industry is going through some tough times, but that can be overcome by focusing on our purpose. Let me remind everyone of our **Mission Statement: The American Youth Horse Council is the umbrella organization providing leadership and resources to serve and promote the youth horse industry.** There is no doubt that AYHC most important resource is you, our member. The need for your leadership and promotion of horses and kids is at an all time high.

As you know we are preparing for a very exciting and fun Symposium in Lansing, Michigan March 10 – 13. I can't think of a better venue to get energized and get more leaders and youth involved with AYHC. Please take the time over the next few weeks to personally invite all your horse loving friends to take part. I know once they attend, they will be hooked for life.

Let me offer this quote by John J. Murphy in closing: The greatest accomplishments in life are not achieved by individuals alone, but by proactive people pulling together for a common good.

I'm looking forward to working together in 2011!

AYHC President

"Input influences outlook, outlook influences output and output influences outcome."

– Anonymous

## CANDIDATES FOR AYHC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Four candidates nominated as new board members are profiled in this issue, starting on page 6. Board members nominated for re-election are: Brian Bendele, Brenda Aufdenkamp, Cecelia Harshfield, Liv Sandberg, and Kristen Wilson. Elections will be held March 12, during the annual meeting to be held Saturday evening at the AYHC Symposium.

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The Season of Excellence stallion campaign is one of twelve monthly social media contests developed by Equine Publishing, LLC co-founders Jacqueline Robbins and Trish Ward, makers of the highly anticipated 2011 *Horse Coupon Book*.

Beginning January 15th, 2011, contestants will be asked to become a "Fan" of the Horse Coupon Book Facebook page and submit a short essay about which participating stallion they would like to breed to and why they should win the breeding. Entries close on February 1st, 2011 and the winner will be determined by public vote and announced on February 15th, 2011.

"These monthly contests take countless hours, sleepless nights, thousands of dollars in design and development and an entire team to put them together and we are doing all of this as a free service to the industry as a way to gain their support," states Trish Ward, Co-Founder. "If you are involved with horses, we want you to know about the Horse Coupon Book and our goal of making a significant impact on the economic state of the equine industry."

"The Horse Coupon Book has the ability to impact the industry as a whole in a very big way that goes far beyond horse owners saving money on their 2011

*"The horse industry has suffered greatly with the economy, leaving stallion owners disenchanting and wondering if more owners are still interested in breeding. This contest and its modern approach to include all horse breeds, embodies the excitement of the stallion while offering unlimited exposure. Enormous credit must be given to the developers of the Horse Coupon Book. They have brought us a way to envision our future goals without breed prejudice and financial restrictions resulting from a stagnant industry. What these two women have created is truly state of the art in horse advertising. It is a winning solution for all of us who dream of horses."*

-Catherine McCall, MoonrockHorses.com

purchases," says Jacqueline Robbins, President of Equine Publishing, LLC. "Our recent sponsorship of The American Youth Horse Council will impact over 400,000 youth in the equine industry. Not only are we giving the AYHC a portion of the proceeds from the sale of every book, members of the AYHC such as 4-H and PonyClub will benefit their local clubs by using our book in their local fundraising efforts. In total, approx. half of our earnings go back into the industry."

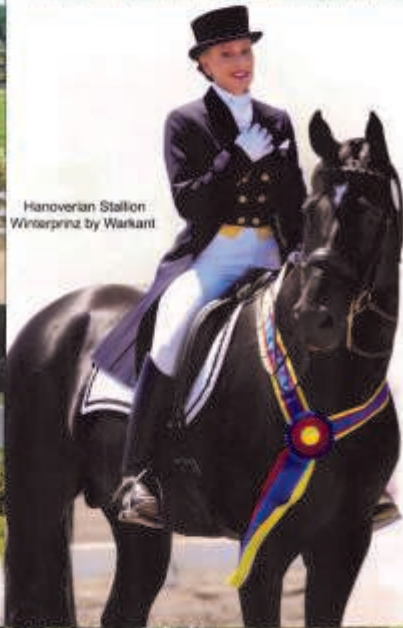
The Horse Coupon Book is beginning to gain recognition with the most sought after equine manufacturers, breed associations and now, stallion owners. To support the Horse Coupon Book simply become a fan of [www.Facebook.com/HorseCoupons](http://www.Facebook.com/HorseCoupons) and spread the word to all fellow horsemen and equestrians.

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Next deadline: April 1, 2010*

**National Western Stock Show**

January 6-23, 2011  
Denver, CO  
[www.nationalwestern.com](http://www.nationalwestern.com)

**US Pony Clubs Annual Meeting**

January 26-30, 2011  
Nashville, TN  
[activities@ponyclub.org](mailto:activities@ponyclub.org)

**Equine Affaire California**

February 3-6, 2011  
Pomona, California  
[www.equineaffaire.com](http://www.equineaffaire.com)

**AYHC Symposium  
March 11-13, 2011  
Lansing, MI  
[www.AYHC.com](http://www.AYHC.com)**

**Rocky Mountain Horse Expo**

March 11-13, 2011  
Denver, CO  
[rockymountainhorse-expo.com](http://rockymountainhorse-expo.com)

**Equine Affaire Ohio**

April 7-10, 2011  
Columbus, Ohio  
[www.equineaffaire.com](http://www.equineaffaire.com)

**Midwest Horse Fair**

April 15-17, 2011  
Madison, Wisconsin  
[midwesthorsefair.com](http://midwesthorsefair.com)

**Rolex Kentucky 3-Day**

April 28-May 1, 2011  
Lexington, Kentucky  
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## **AYHC PAST PRESIDENT PATRICIA COMERFORD WINS OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD**

Patricia M. Comerford, Extension Equine Specialist in Penn State's Department of Dairy and Animal Science (DAS), received the 2010 Outstanding Service Award in special ceremonies at the Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup in November, 2010, in Louisville, KY. She was recognized for her "professionalism and dedication to the high ideals of the contest."

Honored for her 19 years of service to the event, Comerford has served as a judge, co-superintendent of the Team Presentation Contest, and most recently as co-superintendent of the Individual Presentation Contest. As a member of the Eastern National Management Committee, she also served on the nominating committee and helped to revise the "Standard Operating Procedures" and national communication contests rules.



Dr. Terry Etherton, Head of DAS, said, "I offer my sincere congratulations to Pat for this wonderful honor. She is a valued member of our staff and continues to provide outstanding leadership to our 4-H Horse Program and to the entire equine industry in Pennsylvania."

As equine specialist, Comerford coordinates and provides leadership to the Pennsylvania 4-H horse program, assists with state extension horse programs for adults, and collaborates with equine industry groups and breed organizations. An instructor of Animal Science, she serves as an undergraduate advisor for students with an equine science interest.

She is a past president and board member of the American Youth Horse Council, a board member and youth committee co-chair of the PA Equine Council and active in the PA Quarter Horse and American Quarter Horse Association. She is a member of Gamma Sigma Delta Agricultural Society and received their 2009 Award for Outstanding Extension Outreach and Service. She also is a member of Alpha Zeta Honorary Agricultural Fraternity.

An avid horsewoman, she has been involved in the horse industry as an owner, breeder, rider, farm manger and educator for over 40 years.

Comerford received a B.S. with high honors from Clemson University as an animal science major and environmental science minor. She also earned her M.S. at Clemson in equine nutrition, and she maintains Professional Animal Scientist (PAS) accreditation with the American Registry of Professional Animal Scientists (ARPAS) with an equine specialization. With a primary focus on youth equine extension, Comerford's major interests include horsemanship and safety education, and applied production and management practices.

The Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup is held as part of the North American International Livestock Exposition.

## AYHC BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATES

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### AMY LAWYER: A PASSION FOR OUTREACH & EDUCATION

About herself, Amy offered the following:

I am a graduate of the Equine Industry Program at the University of Louisville with a Bachelor's degree in business. At Colorado State University, I earned a Master's degree in Animal Science with emphasis on Equine Reproduction. I have worked for Hagyard Equine Medical Institute, the largest and oldest private equine clinic in North America, as well as for breeding farms and ranches, plus other veterinary facilities, which exposed me to a wide variety of breeds and disciplines. Now at U of L, I teach an Equine Science class and handle our outreach endeavors.



My childhood infatuation with horses gave me first-hand experience in how a little encouragement can ignite a passion and mark one's course. The American Youth Horse Council not only serves the youth in this industry, but also perpetuates the growth and stability of the industry as a whole. Of all of the various options to try to aid the equine industry the only surefire solution is to guarantee that interest continues. Providing educational resources and awarding outstanding youth is clearly a way to help maintain a level of interest.

Since education is a point of interest to the AYHC, expanding the availability of information I think would be key. An easy way to make the information more accessible would be to create an interactive website for all different ages, with horse trivia, info on breeds and sports, and a teachers' page with horse activities. This could bring more traffic to the site and establish the AYHC as the number one resource for information on horses. I believe this would also lead to the purchase of more materials and a possible increase in membership. I also envision AYHC creating an easily accessible database of youth horse organizations by region, to help people who are interested in getting their children involved in horse activities.

Safety is always a concern anytime you put youth and horses together, so I believe AYHC should be in the forefront of a safe riding campaign. The University of Kentucky has recently launched a campaign called "Saddle up Safely," which provides information on safe practices involving horses, as well as medical statistics on horse accidents. AYHC could expand on this and make it a nationwide campaign.

Without knowledge of the recourses available to the AYHC or what direction the council would like to expand in, I can only offer suggestions, however off base they may be. I am very excited to have the opportunity to be involved with the AYHC. I am passionate about the horse industry and would like to help the youth in this industry any way that I can.

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### DEBBIE MANRING: LEADER WITH A JUDGE'S EYE



Debbie Manring has been a 4-H volunteer / youth leader for over 20 years and was selected as the 2009 AYHC National Youth Horse Leader of the Year. She is an active member of the Ohio State 4-H Horse Committee and Ohio State 4-H Horse Judges Committee, is an approved Ohio 4-H Horse Show Judge and serves as a judge for many state events including Horsemanship judge for the State Competitive Trail Ride. She has been a judge and volunteer for the Horse Bowl and Hippology contests at the All American Quarter Horse Congress since 2002. Additionally, she has been a volunteer at the Eastern National 4-H Horse Round-Up since 2002 and a member of the Executive Committee for the Horse Bowl Contest since 2007.

Debbie continues to enjoy coaching youth on the county Horse Bowl, Hippology and Horse Judging teams. When not busy with her volunteer activities and career as a nurse, she enjoys spending as much time as possible with her husband, children and grand-children and also enjoys backpacking.

## AYHC BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATES, CONTINUED

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### **JENNIFER HANCOCK: MARKETING TO YOUTH**

Bitten by the “horse bug” at an early age, Jennifer K. Hancock grew up showing American Quarter Horses in Texas and competed on the Texas A&M University horse judging team while earning degrees in animal science and ag journalism. While at A&M, she worked as a racehorse groom and parlayed her racehorse experience into a job at Sam Houston Race Park, where she was the media relations coordinator and press box manager. During her time at Sam Houston, she wrote press releases and assisted with fan education activities.

An AQHA life member, Hancock joined the staff of the American Quarter Horse Association in 2001 as field editor of *The American Quarter Horse Racing Journal* and she traveled the country covering America’s fastest athletes. During her time at AQHA, she was promoted to editor of *The American Quarter Horse Racing Journal* and eventually director of marketing. Hancock joined the staff of the Mustang Heritage Foundation in July 2010, where as marketing director of the Foundation she works to promote the Extreme Mustang Makeovers, Trainer Incentive Program and youth initiatives such as the Youth and Yearling program and the Youth Employment Program.

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### **CELESTE CRISMAN: DEVELOPING FUTURE LEADERS**



Celeste Coker Crisman joined the faculty of the Animal and Poultry Sciences Department as Extension Equine Specialist in January of 2005. She is a native of Hartsville, South Carolina. Growing up, Celeste owned, bred and showed Quarter horses. She received her BS in Animal Science and her MS in Equine Nutrition from Clemson University. She taught at Clemson University, worked as a Livestock agent for North Carolina State University Extension service and spent 10 years in management of a medical laboratory testing facility and then in pharmaceutical sales prior to her return to agriculture.

In her position as Extension Horse Specialist in charge of youth programs, Celeste is resolute in her focus on developing the future leaders of the equine industry through the Virginia 4-H Horse program. The 4-H Horse program utilizes the horse as the tool to develop life skills; it is the largest program area within 4-H Animal Sciences and one of the largest within the entire Virginia 4-H program, which hosts approximately 4000 youth statewide.

During her 5 years as youth specialist, Celeste has served as chair of the Southern Regional Horse Specialists group and in the summer of 2008 brought the Southern Regionals Horse Championships to Virginia for the first time since 1996. She serves on the management committee for horse judging at the Eastern National 4-H Horse RoundUp, serves on the Board of Directors for the Virginia Horse Council, served 5 years on the Virginia Horse Industry Board, has worked with e-Xtension, co-coaches the State 4-H Horse Judging Team and organizes one of the largest state 4-H horse shows in the East. She is currently working to bring the American Youth Horse Council national conference to Virginia in 2012, for the first time, to highlight all that Virginia has to offer to the equine industry!

Celeste’s husband, Mark, is an Area Equine Veterinarian for Pfizer Animal Health. Residing in Blacksburg, VA, the Crismans have a small farm that houses their 5 horses in addition to a variety of other animal refugees ranging from 12 cows and 4 goats to a miniature donkey and 2 dogs. In their free time they enjoy riding and camping with their trail horses and dogs and will go anywhere a riding opportunity will allow.



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## DANIEL STEWART TO STAGE “PSYCHO CLINIC” FRIDAY AT THE AYHC SYMPOSIUM



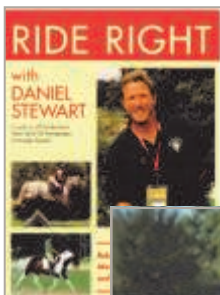
### **Psycho Clinic?** Are we going crazy over Symposium?

Not at all! The secret is out: the “mystery guest presenter” we promised in the last newsletter is Daniel Stewart, the internationally acclaimed author of “Ride Right” who is widely considered one of the world’s leading experts on equestrian sport psychology, biomechanics, and athletics. Daniel Stewart knows that a huge part of the rider’s “game” is mental preparedness, and he’s developed clinics specifically directed to unlocking the keys to equine sport psychology.

Stewart will present a unique program on Friday afternoon at the Symposium—he calls it the “**Psycho Clinic.**” About this, he says, “For the first time ever, it’s an equestrian sport psychology class on your horse where you belong. As riders, we continually encounter stressful and unpredictable events and how we cope with them greatly influences our ability to succeed.” The Psycho Clinic has been developed to help riders learn to control feelings of stress, confusion, doubt, distraction and show-jitters—in their practices—so that these negative emotions can no longer affect them in their competitions.

Daniel will deliver the Sunday morning keynote address, “**The Difference between Youngsters and Oldsters.**” He will take a humorous look at generational approaches to riding, training and showing, sharing stories about how riders of all ages, disciplines and levels have learned to handle riding challenges, mental and physical.

Daniel Stewart has been a successful international trainer and instructor for more than 20 years. He’s trained riders in the U.S., Spain, Portugal, Canada, Mexico, Belgium, United Arab Emirates, Greece and the West Indies. From 2000 to 2006 he coached riders on several US Equestrian Teams to success at World Championships, World Equestrian Games and Olympics. He teaches clinics and seminars to thousands of riders each year and is the popular guest speaker at many national and international conventions like Equine Affaire, USPC, AQHA, USEA, NAHRA, CHA and the International Equestrian Festival at the 2010 WEG.



Daniel is also the equestrian sport psychology and performance expert for the Horse Radio Network and recently launched an online equestrian sport psychology chat group so that riders from around the country can speak with him via webcam. Coach Stewart now resides in Naples FL where he is the Head Coach of the TECHC Young Rider program. The AYHC is very pleased to welcome Daniel Stewart to the Symposium line-up.

Daniel is only one of a generous array of speakers and presenters who make the Symposium a rich learning experience and a gathering full of fun and networking. The following pages include the schedule and presentation descriptions. For more information, contact the AYHC at [info@AYHC.com](mailto:info@AYHC.com) or (800)TRY-AYHC.

As riders, we continually encounter stressful and unpredictable events and how we cope with them greatly influences our ability to succeed. — *Daniel Stewart*



# AYHC SYMPOSIUM - MARCH 11-13, 2011

## THURSDAY-FRIDAY SCHEDULE

### Thursday – March 10

3:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Registration - Center Pool lobby

### Friday – March 11

7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Registration – Center Pool Lobby

8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Set up of Vendor area at hotel

9:30 a.m.

Load buses to tour MSU Facilities

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Tour McPhail Center and MSU Large Animal Clinic

11:45 – 12:30 p.m.

Tour MSU Horse Teaching and Research Center

12:45 – 4:30 p.m.

At the MI Horse Expo Main Arena: Live Horse Demonstrations

3:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Vendor area open

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Reception – Royale Lobby

7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

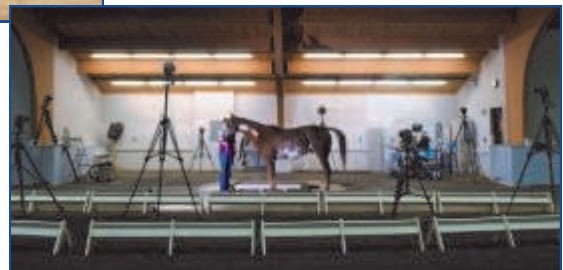
Youth Orientation

7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Roundtable Discussions

9:00 – 11:00 p.m.

Youth Activities, Karaoke, etc.



Schedule and presentations subject to change without notice.  
View updates at [www.AYHC.com](http://www.AYHC.com).

*Saturday/Sunday Schedules next page*

# AYHC SYMPOSIUM — MARCH 11-13, 2011

## SATURDAY & SUNDAY SCHEDULES

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### Saturday – March 12

- 8:00 – 9:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast at hotel, with AYHC Morning News  
9:30 – 10:00 a.m. Shuttle to MSU Horse Teaching and Research Center  
10:00 – noon MSU Horse Teaching and Research Center  
Noon Lunch  
1:00 – 1:30 p.m. Shuttle return to Hotel  
1:45—5:20 p.m. Afternoon Breakout Sessions (*See presenters & descriptions, next page. Tracks presented are Youth, Adult Leaders of Youth, and Industry Professionals.*)
- 1:45-2:35 *Youth:* Thinking Outside the Box Stall: Group Initiatives in Leadership & Critical Thinking  
*Adult Leaders:* Teaching Techniques for Riding More Effectively  
*Professionals:* The Effects of Therapeutic Riding on Children of All Abilities in a Camp Setting
- 2:40-3:30 *Youth:* Strictly Speaking: Concepts to Contests  
*Adult Leaders:* Guiding Competitors to Good Character  
*Professionals:* Horse Quest: HALTER the Power of the Internet
- 3:35-4.25 *Youth:* Assessing Equine Welfare – Activities For Youth!  
*Adult Leaders:* Horses and Humans for a Healthy Habitat: Ideas for Those Horseless and Otherwise  
*Professionals:* Liability in Equine Activities and Strategies for Avoiding It-Part I
- 4:30-5:20 *Youth:* Equestrian Education Demystified: College Programs, Recruitment and Program “Fit”  
*Adult Leaders:* Tips For Horse Show Parents  
*Professionals:* Liability in Equine Activities and Strategies for Avoiding It-Part II
- 6:00 – 6:45 p.m. AYHC Annual Meeting  
7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Awards Banquet  
9:00 – 11:00 p.m. Dance – Ballroom

### Sunday – March 13

- 7:30 – 8:00 a.m. Breakfast Buffet  
8:00 – 8:50 **Keynote: Daniel Stewart — “The Difference Between Youngsters and Oldsters”**  
9:00 – 12:50 p.m. Morning Breakout Sessions (*See presenters & descriptions, next page. Tracks presented are Youth, Adult Leaders of Youth, and Industry Professionals.*)
- 9:00-9:50 *Youth:* High School Equestrian Teams  
*Adult Leaders:* Lunge Lessons: Developing the Rider's Balance, Coordination, and Confidence  
*Professionals:* Before the Riding Lesson Starts
- 10:00-10:50 *Youth:* Got Gait? Understanding and Evaluating Gaited Horses  
*Adult Leaders:* Lunge Lessons: Developing the Rider's Balance, Coordination, and Confidence  
*Professionals:* Strategic Deworming and Performing EPGs
- 11:00-11:50 *Youth:* Content Matters: Research, Organize and Enhance Your Speech!  
*Adult Leaders:* Communication for Difficult People and Conflicting Situations  
*Professionals:* Strategic Deworming and Performing EPGs
- 12:00-12:50 *Youth:* Interactive Session – Picket Lines and Knots  
*Adult Leaders:* What can the horse see?: The Oblique Effect in Horses  
*Professionals:* My Horse University: Online Equine Education for Adults and Youth
- 1:00 – 1:30 Closing & Evaluations

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# AYHC SYMPOSIUM PRESENTATIONS

## MARCH 11-13, 2011

- **Assessing Equine Welfare – Activities for youth!** Taylor A. Fabus, Instructor, Animal Science Department, Michigan State University
- **AYHC Morning News:** E. Gaffney, AQHYA Officer and NRHA Youth Officer
- **Before the Riding Lesson Starts:** Susie Baumgartner, Army JROTC riding instructor, Gregory, MI
- **Communication for Difficult People and Conflict-Situations:** Candi C. Bothum, 4-H Program Coordinator – Deschutes County, OR and State Chair, Oregon High School Equestrian Team
- **Content Matters: Research, Organize and Enhance Your Speech!** Danielle R. Grant, Manchester, NH
- **Developing Riding Instructor Skills:** Susie Baumgartner, Army JROTC riding instructor, Gregory, MI
- **Equestrian Education Demystified: College Programs, Recruitment, and Program “Fit” Explained:** George Halkett, Equestrian Program Director; Nancy G. Held, Equestrian Center; Randi C. Heathman, Equestrian Recruitment/Marketing Coordinator. All, Albion College, Albion, MI
- **Exercises and Drills for More Effective Riding:** Christy Landwehr, CEO, Certified Horsemanship Association
- **Flag Presentation:** Susie Baumgartner, Army JROTC riding instructor, Gregory, MI
- **Got Gait? Understanding and Evaluating Gaited Horses:** Alaina Parsons, National Walking Horse Association, Michigan State University
- **Guiding Competitors to Good Character: Making the Most of Teachable Moments:** Hilary Nixon, Communications Coordinator, Arabian Horse Association, Aurora, Colorado
- **High School Equestrian Teams:** Candi C. Bothum, State Chair, Oregon High School Equestrian Teams, and Karissa Dishon, Vice Chair, Oregon High School Equestrian Teams
- **Horses and Humans for a Healthy Habitat: A series of ideas for those horseless and otherwise:** Jenifer Nadeau, Dept. of Animal Science, University of Connecticut
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- **Lunge Lessons: Developing the Rider’s Balance, Coordination, and Confidence:** Kelly Hecker Jimmerson, Equestrian Instructor, Girl Scouts of Southeast Michigan, Innisfree Equestrian Center, Howell, MI
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- **Strictly Speaking: Concepts to Contests:** Karissa Dishon, Vice Chair, Oregon High School Equestrian Teams and Program Assistant, Deschutes County (OR) 4-H
- **The Effects of Therapeutic Riding on Children of All Abilities in a Camp Setting:** Andrea Carey, Center for Vision Research, York University, London, Ontario
- **The Morgan Horse Demonstration: The Horse that Chooses you! *What the American Morgan Horse Youth programs can do for kids who currently own Morgan horses and those who would like to, too:*** David Earehart, Trainer, Liberty Stables, and Connor Chaffin-Farley, American Morgan Horse Association, Waverly, WV
- **Thinking Outside the Box Stall:** Beth Powers, Bar W Ranch-YMCA Camp Willson, Bellefontaine, Ohio
- **Tips for Horse Show Parents:** Karen L. Waite, M.S., Michigan State University
- **What Can the Horse See? The oblique effect in horses:** (Authors: Barnfield, Carey, & Timney) Presenter: Anne Barnfield, Associate Professor of Psychology, Brescia University College, University of Western Ontario, Canada

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## HORSE COUPON BOOK, CONTINUED

team at Equine Publishing, LLC: an updated AYHC website, redesigned to better represent the AYHC as it truly is, the vibrant and powerful voice for the youth horse industry.

The Horse Coupon Book also offers an excellent fundraising opportunity for horse clubs and organizations, which will retain \$20 from every book sold. Upfront costs, including shipping, will be borne by the Horse Coupon Book publisher. Groups pay only for the books sold, and unsold stock can be returned. Furthermore, groups wanting a booth at shows and fairs can get a vendor kit which includes everything to create an attractive 10 x 10 exhibit.

Right now, Equine Publishing LLC is finalizing agreements with sponsors and manufacturers, and plans to publish the Horse Coupon Book this spring. "We're excited about the package we're developing," says Robbins. "Our book will represent the best the horse industry has to offer."

To build consumer awareness and interest in the book, Equine Publishing LLC has begun a cycle of twelve monthly contests; right now their "Season of Excellence" campaign offers a chance to win a breeding to a top-ranked stallion. Visit [www.HorseCouponBook.com](http://www.HorseCouponBook.com) to participate in contests and get updates on the book's availability. More news on the Horse Coupon Book will be posted in upcoming AYHC newsletters and e-blasts.

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Kara Colvin, lifetime AYHC member from Ohio, won a copy of the *Horse Safety Manual* for her right answer. Congratulations, Kara.

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Internationally and nationally respected presenters are assembled to share their keys to successful youth horse programming with you. The 34th annual AYHC Symposium will provide you with take-home tools to teach youth about safe and effective horsemanship. Attendees will find resources, referrals, and networking to help kids connect through horses. This non-breed specific, interactive curricula, is designed for participants to gain equine knowledge that transfers from the book to the barn. We are expecting a full-capacity crowd for this event so take advantage of the early bird discount and register early. Several industry groups recognize participation in this conference for continuing education credit. Visit the Website for details: [www.ayhc.com](http://www.ayhc.com)

### Symposium Location & Accommodations

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### ASHLEY BALL: MENTOR, COMPETITOR, AND TRAINER

Ashley Ball is a self-taught equestrian in a family of non-riders. Still a young teen, she trains horses, teaches children riding, showmanship and horse management, and herself competes in hunt seat equitation, horsemanship and showmanship. In 2010, Ashley was awarded the Justin Rookie of the Year award by the AQHA and represented West Virginia at the All American Quarter Horse Congress. Ashley is active in 4-H, FFA, Interscholastic Equestrian Association (through which she qualified in middle school to compete at Nationals), Preston County

Livestock Assoc., and numerous breed and discipline organizations. She has been Grand and Reserve Grand Champion the past three years at the West Virginia State Fair.

But Ashley is not only a successful competitor—she has a special gift for teaching children riding and horsemanship skills. Mentoring others successfully is a welcome talent in a location that lacks many trainers or shows. One person who knows Ashley comments, “Ashley develops trusting relationships with her students and their parents” and likens her effect to that of a Big Brother/Big Sister. The mother of one of her students says, “Ashley’s leadership shines through by giving 100% and showing respect for others... My daughter looks up to Ashley as a rider and friend.”

Recently a children’s book publisher has asked Ashley to write the story of one of her favorite projects, her horse Samson. Born to a rescued mare just two days after her arrival at the Ball family farm, Samson has known only Ashley as trainer and rider, and carried her this year to a WV Grand Champion over fences.

Ashley finds her best friends in the barn—the horses. “Just when you hear her in the barn talking, you think she is on her cell phone...” one person says. “But NO. She is talking to her ‘buddies,’ the horses. They know all her problems, her secrets, her ideas and her dreams.” Whether it’s with the children she teaches or the horses she trains, Ashley displays the rare ability to bring out the best in others.



## AYHC STUDENT LEADER AWARD NOMINATIONS, CONTINUED

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### **E GAFFNEY: A PASSION TO INSPIRE AND EDUCATE**

At age 18, E Gaffney is already a nationally recognized speaker and horseman. E's passion is to inspire and educate riders while helping them truly understand their horses.

As a ten-year 4-H member, E has spent more than half his life contributing to the 4-H program. E competed in his first 4-H competition when he was 8, winning his first champion ribbon. Over the next 10 years he won more than 25 county, state or national Grand or Reserve Grand Championships in everything from western performance classes, speech and demonstrations, to mechanical science projects. E has the distinction of winning six consecutive national 4-H titles. As his nominator says, "E has always set high standards and gives 100% to achieve them."



E has been a member of the Smoky Hill and Family Ties 4-H club, where he served multiple terms as President and Vice President. He also served two terms as the Vice President of the Bit of Class 4-H club, where he helped lead and organize club riding meetings and youth horsemanship clinics since 2006 and has played an instrumental role in building character and horsemanship skills in everyone he teaches. For the past five years E has served on the Arapahoe County Junior Leaders Council and for the past three years he has been a Colorado State 4-H Senator, representing District 3. In 2010, he was honored with the Rising Star Award for outstanding leadership, conservation and community service from Arapahoe County Open Space, Parks and Trails. He has served as a delegate to the Colorado State 4-H Conference, the Leadership Development Conference and National Western Roundup. He has spent the past year serving as the youth representative to the Arapahoe County 4-H Foundation.

E Gaffney is a member of the Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Youth Association and has served on the association's Outreach, Fundraising, and Year-End Awards committees and represented RMQHYA as a delegate to the AQHYA Youth Excellence Seminar.

E is also an active member of American Quarter Horse Youth Association. He has earned three AQHYA World Championships and one Reserve World Championship. He is currently in his second term on the AQHYA National Board of Directors as Region 8 Director, serving and representing the youth of Colorado, Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Kansas. He is chairman of the AQHYA Public Policy Committee and assists in instructing with AQHYA's Junior Master Horseman Program.

In 2009, E Gaffney was selected as one of 25 youth trainers from across the nation to compete in the Extreme Mustang Makeover Yearling Edition. Given only 90 days to work with a wild yearling mustang off the Nevada range before competing in Ft. Worth, TX, E placed second in the in-hand course and tied for third in the finals, taking fourth in a tie-breaker (by a mere half a point).

In 2010, E competed by invitation in the first ever Project Cowboy, where his skills were measured against more than 170 trainers from 35 states and three countries. Making it all the way to the fourth round, E placed in the top 65. He has established himself as not only the here-and-now but also as the future of the horse industry.

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### DAN GRUNEWALD: HELPING OTHERS TO ACHIEVE THEIR DREAMS

Dan Grunewald was born and raised in Jefferson, Wisconsin, and has been involved in the horse industry his whole life. Growing up through the horse industry, Dan has gained a wealth of knowledge as an exhibitor, clinician and judge. Regardless of which activity he's pursuing, Dan is always devoted to helping his students and horses understand what it takes to get to the next level. He truly believes that both horse and rider should make a strong, successful team inside and outside of the show ring.

Dan has been a huge advocate in getting our future horsemen and women more involved in the industry. He founded the Wisconsin Interscholastic Horsemanship Association (WIHA) which allows kids the opportunity to build an equestrian team through their school and compete against other teams of equal size. Begun only three years ago, the program now involves more than 30 schools and 300 kids.

Featured as a clinician at the 2010 World Equestrian Games, Dan has also received the 2009 WSHC Special Achievement Award (for the creation of the WIHA) and been named the 2008 WSHC Judge of the Year. Dan holds judges cards from ABRA, ARHA, WSHC and several others, and has trained and show several local, state, national and world champion horses.



About Dan, his nominators say:

- “Dan has helped team coaches gain new ability to communicate... brought people through some tough decisions... Dan the characteristics which every great leader should possess: compassion, charisma, dedication and motivation.”
- Dan “goes out of his way to help someone in need... to help create dreams for other people and then help them achieve those dreams.”



- “Dan’s ability to provide competitors with a kind, knowledgeable sense of reason was a pleasure to experience.”
- “Dan has inspired me to work hard and believe in myself... taught me training techniques and patience that I can use to help others.”
- “Dan has the type of drive that makes everything possible and easy to achieve, from the simple reality

of running an effective, fun open show program to... the incredible growth of the Wisconsin Interscholastic Horsemanship Association.”

- “His dedication to the industry and his heart and drive... is incredible.”

## AYHC LEADER OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS, CONTINUED

### SABRINA GINN: RESOURCEFUL COACH AND INNOVATOR

Sabrina Ginn's life centers on the youth horse industry. She serves as coach to 4-H teams, conducts workshops, travels to expand her own and her students' knowledge base, and, in the words of one recommendation letter, "Sabrina dedicates so much of her time to finding the best of the best for her teams and youth. She gives 100% of herself, and it has yielded tremendous success... But as Sabrina is so well known for saying, 'I do this for the rewards, not the awards.' The kids having a good time and learning is sufficient reward for her."

On a local level, Sabrina started the 4-H "Young Equestrian" club to fill a need when another local club folded. Young Equestrians focus on educational activities, public speaking and community service. Sabrina also resuscitated and now coaches the Cecil County (Maryland) 4-H Horse Bowl, Horse Judging and Hippology program. She chairs two 4-H and Open Western Horse Shows, offers free clinics in showmanship, and assists the activities of other horse organizations—she is a member of the Appaloosa Horse Club, AYHC, DAHA, Eastern Shore Western Horse Show Association, ApPIHA, National Snaffle Bit Assoc, WNYAA Horse Club, Maryland Quarter Horse Youth Association and the Maryland Quarter Horse Association.

Sabrina fosters community commitment by encouraging her youth to participate in trails and fairgrounds improvement projects, visit nursing homes and join other benevolence efforts. She also pioneered and continues to participate in "Girls on Track," a program for girls in the juvenile system which allows them to enjoy a few days of immersion in equestrian farm life. The program provides guidance and support every day through the completion of farm activities. Emphasis is placed on family values, team work, responsibility, and educational activities in the horse industry. Sabrina and her family also provide activities and animals for educational enrichment through the local Lions Club, Ruritan and school programs.



2009 Horse Judging Team

Sabrina travels throughout Maryland working with youth to help refine their judging and oral reasoning skills. Teams she has coached have consistently placed in the top ten, and last year one of her teams finished 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 28 participating states in oral reasons, one of the toughest parts of judging competitions.

Sabrina and her husband Burke breed and show their own horses, making Sabrina's perspective of the industry uniquely valuable to her students. Her drive to become more educated is unceasing. She and her daughters attend the annual "Winning Ways Clinic" at Penn State, and she encourages youth to attend as well. When possible, she attends North Carolina Judging Clinics, and has worked very hard to elevate the Maryland 4-H program to compete on a similar high level. For the past four

years, she has attended the National Horse Judging Team Coaches Association meeting at Quarter Horse Congress. Everything she learns, she shares effectively with the youth she coaches, even taking her students out of state to expand their experience with different breeds and disciplines.

Sabrina is technologically attuned to youth, too, and uses technology to enhance her coaching. When she doesn't find the right teaching tool, she creates it. In 2009, she presented two workshops at the Maryland State 4-H Horse Judging Clinic, "You Be the Judge" and "Keys to Positive Coaching." One coach said in an evaluation, "Great information to take home to share, teach, and things I can improve on in the future. I saw a lot of different things which was great."

Sabrina now helps set standards for judging as a certified examiner and member of the Maryland Horsemanship Standards Committee. One of her reviewers said of her, "You demonstrate an obvious ability to apply your life and horse experience to the 4-H Horse Program."



Sabrina and Burke Ginn with their daughters



Young Equestrians traveling

## AYHC PARTNERSHIP AWARD NOMINATION

**ABOUT THE AYHC PARTNERSHIP AWARD:** *The AYHC is pleased to recognize outstanding programs or formal activities that have provided leadership, education and positive inspiration to young people in accordance with the overall mission of the American Youth Horse Council, which is exemplified by its motto, "Connecting Kids Through Horses."*

### TEAM CHA: BUILDING THE KNOWLEDGE AND CONFIDENCE TO MAKE AN IMPACT

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Through this program, CHA is helping to *Connect Kids Through Horses* as it gives them an understanding of riding instructor and barn manager careers and how to get starting pursuing these goals. It also focuses through a quarterly youth newsletter on the safety aspects of handling and riding horses.

Nomination letters offered high compliments for the TEAM CHA program:

Shellie D. Carmoney, Equestrian Director at the Innisfree Equestrian Center in Howell, Michigan, says that CHA "has once again created an innovative program. TEAM CHA was created to give young riders an opportunity to not only learn about horses, but to encourage youth to get involved, volunteer, reach out to others and to develop safety as a lifestyle." She further comments, "TEAM CHA presents a pathway for individuals who may one day choose to become a professional in the equine industry or who simply will remain life-long lovers of horses."



Natalie Gould, TEAM CHA member, credits the program with teaching her leadership. "Youth leadership," she says, "is an attribute which TEAM CHA helps to bring out by giving kids the knowledge and the confidence needed to make an impact... This skill of youth leadership is one that all kids should have."

TEAM CHA inspires participants to make their best efforts even better. Christina Sdrenka, CHA Certified Instructor at the Saddlewood Horse Club in Cape Coral, FL, cites the program with motivating her daughter Jenny to excel. "There are countless examples of Jenny working with horses. Not just her own, but with the other horses at our stable as well. She does spend her time directly with horses, but is never shy when it comes to cleaning the stalls, helping to put up fences, sweeping, helping other students, scrubbing water buckets, feeding, or getting up by 4:30 in order to get an early start for a show... If there is ever a horse 'off,' Jenny would notice right away. She is very particular and observes the horse's behavior with great detail. Would she do all that without the Team CHA award? Absolutely. Jenny does it for the love of the horses..." But, Christina says, "After winning the award for 2009, it made her want to go to the barn even more." Now Jenny's goal is to become an assistant CHA instructor. Jenny says, "Team CHA and the Horse Connection Rewards Program are very important to me. It is not only an achievement, but a goal I am willing to try very hard for... Not everybody can say, 'I won the Team CHA top award.'"



Jenny Sdrenka, 2009 TEAM CHA Horse Connections Reward winner





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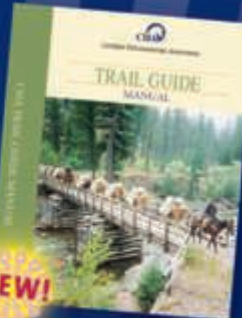


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