



AMERICAN YOUTH HORSE COUNCIL'S 27TH ANNUAL National Youth Horse Leaders Symposium

February 20-22, 2004 Irving TX

LEADERS BUILDING LEADERS:

Looking ahead to a Bright Future for the Youth Horse Industry.

The American Youth Horse Council's 27th National Youth Horse Leader's Symposium is hosted by the American Paint Horse Association and the American Quarter Horse Association.

This event brings together leaders from all horse oriented youth groups and riding disciplines to share their collective voices and help shape the future equine industry. Adults interested in becoming volunteer youth leaders, veteran adult leaders, college and teen leaders, and horse industry professionals from across the country will gather February 20-22, 2004 in Irving TX. Join leaders from breed associations, equine sport organizations, Extension Service, universities, and the crucially important "hands-on" youth leaders from such groups as 4-H, U.S. Pony Club, National High School Rodeo, Future Farmers of America Association, and many more. This weekend is a must-attend event for those who wish to have access to the latest news and training information in the youth horse industry.

The fun begins Friday with a pre-conference tour of great area horse ranches. Formal symposium activities open with a welcome reception on Friday evening. Then hold on to your hat beginning Saturday morning with live demonstrations at the Cow Town Coliseum, featuring Julie Goodnight with *Making the Most of your Mounted Meetings* and Doug Householder *Horse Training Principles applied to Trailer Loading Techniques*. Grab lunch in historic Cow Town and then meet us back at the Harvey Hotel for an afternoon of presentations and workshops focused on developing leadership skills for the horse industry. The evening banquet and awards program will introduce the National Youth Horse Leader of the Year Award Winner and several newsworthy surprises. Sunday we'll treat you to breakfast and the Teen Leaders will share a special program of their own design with you. Then sit tight in your saddle as an expert panel tackles the question of *What are the core competencies for youth horse leaders and how can we achieve that standard in the industry?* You'll also find over two dozen break-out sessions to choose from specialized to three audiences - the teen (peer) leader, adult volunteer leader, and industry professional. Topics include:

- Technology Tips for Running the Show*
- Heading the Herd: 4 Laws of Leadership*
- Equine Insurance, What Youth Horse Leaders Need to Know*
- Fitness For the Rider: Improving Athletes Performance on the Horse*
- A New Approach to Horsemanship Skills*
- Collecting & Showing Model Horses For Horse Lovers Without Horses*
- Taking Your Horse to College*

*Introducing a Special Extension Service "Mini-Track" on Distance Learning and Technology in Extension Administration

Several industry groups will recognize participation in this conference for continuing education credit. Visit the website for details; www.ayhc.com Tradeshow Exhibits and Onsite registration begin at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, February 20th. Conference ends Sunday, February 22nd at 3:30 p.m.

PLATINUM SPONSORS TO DATE INCLUDE:



Registration Information

Complete this form and return to:

The American Youth Horse Council

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Name _____

Organization _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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	Early Bird By 01/20/04	Full Rate After 01/20/04
____ Non AYHC Members	\$95	\$115.00
____ 2004 AYHC Members*	\$75	\$95.00
____ Teen Leader (Ages 14 to 19 only)	\$59	\$79.00

2004 AYHC Member rates do not include 2004 dues. Membership fees now run 12 months from date of receipt of payment.

2004 AYHC Membership Dues:

- ____ \$150 Corporation
- ____ \$100 Association or Education Institution
- ____ \$ 40 Local Horse Club
- ____ \$ 40 Family
- ____ \$ 25 Adult Leader
- ____ \$ 15 Student Leader
- ____ **Total Amount**

Method of Payment:

- ____ Check made payable to AYHC
- ____ Visa _____ MasterCard _____ Discover

Credit Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____

Authorized Signature _____

Make checks payable to the **American Youth Horse Council**.

Registrations must be postmarked before January 20, 2004

to receive early bird discount.

SYMPOSIUM LOCATION AND ACCOMODATIONS

The Harvey Hotel - DFW Airport,

4545 West John Carpenter Freeway, Irving TX 75063

To reserve your room please call (972) 929-4500

Please reference the American Youth Horse Council Special conference room rates of \$75.00 (1 to 4 people) plus tax.

Dallas/Fort Worth is the nearest major airport. The Harvey Hotel offers airport shuttle service for conference participants. Please call the hotel by Jan. 29, 2004 to schedule your shuttle.