



National Reining Horse Association
BY-LAW AMENDMENT
PROPOSAL FORM
EFFECTIVE 2008

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- Article I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, XIII checkboxes

Proposed Change:

ARTICLE IV. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 1. Affiliate Elections: An election shall be held by each NRHA affiliate to select a two (2) 13 and Under and a two (2) 14-18 Youth Representatives. A majority vote shall determine the outcome of the election.

Section 2 1. Regional Elections: Elected Affiliate Youth Representatives will advance to the regional elections held at the ten NRHA Affiliate Finals competitions. Two (2) Four (4) Regional Delegates - two (2) 13 and Under and a two (2) 14-18 -will be voted in from each region based on a majority vote.

Existing NRHyA Officers will not be considered regional delegates. An adult leader will also be chosen as a liaison to the NRHyA Advisory Board from each region.

Section 3 2. National Elections: Twenty (20) All Regional Delegates will be eligible for National Office. Youth members will vote for National officers through the ballot process. The election of officers shall be held at a general membership meeting of the association at the time and place designated by the Board of Directors. Any youth wishing to serve as President or Vice President must have served a minimum of one year on the NRHyA Officer Team prior to being elected for President or Vice President.

Section 4 3. The remaining Regional Delegates will serve on the NRHyA Executive Committee in non-voting, advisory capacity.

ARTICLE VIII. MEMBERSHIP AND REGIONS

Section 5. Regions of the Organization: The continental United States North America shall be divided into seven (7) regions, which shall be designated as Eastern US, Central US, Mountain US, and Western US regions as determined by the Affiliate program conditions. Youth programs in international countries shall be divided into three (3) regions which shall be designated as Eastern Canada, Western Canada, and Europe determined by country or region with the recommendation of the NRHyA Executive Committee and subject to approval of the NRHA Executive Board.

Intent of Proposal (include additional pages as necessary):

With the intent of growing the National Reining Horse Youth Association into a more productive and structured association, the proposed change is crucial in the evolution and success of the program.

