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## 2016 Arabian Horse Youth Judging Contest Entry Deadline \$10,000 in Scholarships and Awards Offered

**(25-Aug-16)** – **AURORA, COLO.** – The Arabian Horse Youth Association (AHYA) hosts the annual Arabian Horse Youth Judging Contest, sponsored by Awards Recognition Concepts, at the U.S. National Arabian and Half-Arabian Championship Horse Show. This is the largest nationally accredited contest for AHA Youth Programs.

This special event is the training ground for young men and women who will shape the horse industry into the next millennium. Approximately 200 contestants from 4-H and FFA clubs, AHA clubs and universities from across the continent evaluate the conformation and performance of some of the finest Arabian horses in the country. The contest will take place during the finals weekend of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the U.S. National Show on October 28-29, 2016 in Tulsa, OK.

With outstanding competition, hospitality, and over \$10,000 in scholarships and prizes, the 2016 Arabian Horse Judging Contest promises an experience that your judging contestants will benefit from for a lifetime! The entry deadline is September 22<sup>nd</sup> and entry forms can be found at <u>www.arabianhorses.org/youthjudging</u>. The entry fee is \$100 and includes all necessary passes and tickets for you and your team members. All classes are free to watch as well.

Like all judging contests, ours could not occur without dedicated volunteers. Please contact AHA if you or someone you know would like to contribute their time. Please direct any questions to Brenna Whitlock at 303.696.4505 or Brenna.whitlock@arabianhorses.org.

We hope to see you and your team in Tulsa!

AHA is a major equine association serving 85,600 Arabian, Half-Arabian and Anglo-Arabian horse owners across North America. AHA registers and maintains a database of more than one million Arabian, Half-Arabian and Anglo-Arabian horses and administers approximately \$3 million in annual prize money. AHA produces championship events, recognizes over 550 Arabian horse shows and distance rides and provides activities, education, and programs that promote breeding and ownership.