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AHA Youth Nationals Offers Third Annual T.A.I.L. Program for Children and Families

(28-JUNE-18) – AURORA, COLO. – <u>The Youth National Arabian and Half-Arabian Championship Horse</u> Show is returning to Oklahoma City for its third annual show after a 15-year absence. From July 21-27, 2018, join the <u>Arabian Horse Association</u> (AHA) at State Fair Park in Oklahoma City, where the <u>Total</u> <u>Arabian Interaction and Learning</u> (T.A.I.L.) program for new-comers will be offered to learn more about the Arabian horse.



T.A.I.L. Opportunities

The T.A.I.L. program gives both adults and children the opportunity to learn more about the Arabian breed from educated volunteers. The tour will aim to encourage people to enjoy the breed and create a welcoming experience at the show. Girls Scouts and Boy Scouts will also have an opportunity to earn a badge.

T.A.I.L. is designed to introduce new-comers to the Arabian horse in a backstage, comfortable setting. OKC families, youth groups, 4-H and FFA groups, Girl/Boy Scouts, and day campers are welcome to contact AHA to make a reservation for a T.A.I.L. tour at the 2018 Youth Nationals. For more information, visit <u>www.arabianhorses.org/YNL</u>.

By participating in the T.A.I.L. Program, participants will first be greeted by a friendly T.A.I.L. Guide. Then, participants will receive a "T.A.I.L." bag filled with information about T.A.I.L. and Arabian horses. The bags will also include coloring pages, sheets describing parts of the horse, and various other educational material. Everyone will have a chance to watch the show, see the behind-the-scenes action at friendly barns, and even get to meet a gracious Arabian horse or two!

Tours will be available on Saturday, July 21 at 10 a.m., and 1 p.m.; Sunday, July 22 at 1 p.m.; Wednesday, July 25 at 1 p.m.; Thursday, July 26 at 1 p.m.; and Friday, July 27 at 1 p.m.

To schedule a day and time to join a tour, contact AHA at <u>youth@arabianhorses.org</u> or call 303-597-8251.

We hope to see you there!

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