

Arabian Horses Back in Oklahoma City for 2019 Youth Nationals

Over \$35,000 Available in Youth Scholarships

FOR IMMEDIDATE RELEASE - Aurora, CO – July 2, 2019 – Join the Arabian Horse Association (AHA) at State Fair Park in Oklahoma City from July 21-27, 2019, for the 27th Annual <u>Youth National Arabian & Half-Arabian Championship Horse Show</u>.

This year at the show, there will be over \$35,000 in scholarships for AHA youth riders with 38 scholarships ranging from \$500 - \$2,500 are available. Scholarships are awarded based on a variety of qualifications from being crowned a National Champion or Reserve National Champion to finishing in the Top 10 of a designated class.

The Friends of Vail scholarships will be given to riders in the 10 & under, 13 & under and 14-18 divisions, as well as to two graduating seniors. These scholarships are given in memory of Vail Johnson, a nine-year-old rider who passed away in 2016 from a heart condition.

Thank you to Equine Athlete Veterinary Services, Lesley Farm, Long Meadow Arabians, Prestige Farm, Preferred Auto Group, Jarvis Insurance, Eleanor's Arabian Farm, Hollywood Toi Foundation, the Arabian Horse Foundation, Friends of Vail and Strawberry Banks Farm for their contributions to the youth.

Attend one of our educational T.A.I.L. Tours—happening daily at 10 a.m.—where you can meet an Arabian horse, get a backstage experience of the show and meet the exhibitors. Tours are free and open to the public. To attend a tour, please RSVP at youth@arabianhorses.org or call 303-696-4505.

Check out the special events calendar for a full list of events happening at Youth Nationals.

For more information on upcoming events, please go to:

- Show information: www.arabianhorses.org/ynl
- T.A.I.L. Tours: youth@arabianhorses.org
- Friends of Vail Foundation: https://www.friendsofvail.com/

About Arabian Horse Association

Arabian Horse Association (AHA) is an equine association serving more than 85,000 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. AHA produces five national horse championship events yearly and recognizes over 344 Arabian local and regional horse shows and distance rides. AHA promotes the Arabian breed and ownership through educational and outreach programs.