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## **The Arabian Horse Youth Association Selected for the US Equestrian Youth Sportsman's Award Recognized Affiliate Grant Program**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** – Aurora, CO – 07-May-2019 - The Arabian Horse Youth Association (AHYA) of the Arabian Horse Associations (AHA) is proud to announce that U.S. Equestrian has awarded them a Youth Sportsman's Award Recognized Affiliate Grant.

This grant will be instrumental in supporting the Youth Booth in a Box program established in 2019. This program provides AHA youth members with a professional display kit to promote the Arabian horse breed and AHA programs at local events and fairs.

The display kit includes two retractable banner stands, table cloth, table runner, literature display stand and promotional materials about the Arabian horse. The promotional materials will include handouts describing the different disciplines seen at horse shows, coloring books, giveaway items and fact cards about the Arabian horse. These materials will allow our youth to promote the Arabian horse with ease to their others. AHYA was able to purchase new booth signage as well as promotional materials and giveaways using this grant funding.

To order this booth for your upcoming event, please find the form at [www.arabianhorses.org/youth/resources](http://www.arabianhorses.org/youth/resources).

For the past several years, AHYA has nominated one their outstanding members for the U.S. Equestrian Youth Sportsman's Award. This award is focused on developing leaders within the industry and recognizes youth members who participate in the equestrian community. In 2018, AHYA nominated Katie Treadwell, an accomplished rider and a strong supporter of judging teams and contests, for the award.

U.S. Equestrian is the governing body of AHYA. As such, they are an active supporter of youth initiatives and have sponsored the AHYA convention for many years. They also encourage youth to participate in the governance of AHYA and its activities which support the growth of youth involvement in the Arabian horse breed.

AHYA would like to thank US Equestrian for their grant and support of Arabian horse youth!

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### **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.