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## Introducing Your 2019-2020 AHYA Executive Committee

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** - Aurora, CO – August 22, 2019 – At the Arabian Horse Youth Association (AHYA) Convention on July 20, 2019, in Oklahoma City, Okla., youth members had a chance to convene and make important decisions for the Youth Association. At this event, youth met members from other regions, elected new officers, discussed issues and casted votes to make changes. This year the Arabian Horse Association (AHA) youth members voted on a proposed age split resolution that would allow show committees and commissions more freedom when deciding their age splits for junior exhibitor classes. The Resolution passed and will be presented at the AHA convention in November.

Members also voted on their new Executive Committee. The AHYA Executive Committee is tasked with running AHYA Board Meetings, discussing changes within the Youth Association and bringing forth important decisions to the AHYA Board.

Your Newly Appointed AHYA Executive Committee is as follows:

**President:** Savanna DeMott, Region 11  
**Vice President:** Harper Hamill, Region 8  
**Secretary:** Caroline Elik, Region 11

New AHYA President Savanna DeMott states, "I am so excited to be serving as president of the AHYA Board! I am looking forward to this year leading the youth board to benefit the success of the association. I'm so honored to be a part of sharing the passion we all have for our Arabian horses. "



With this new Board of Directors, the AHYA youth board looks forward to finding new ways to reach out to youth and expand their love of the Arabian horse to new members in their communities.

To learn more about youth programs at AHA, or to get involved, contact Youth and Family Programs Coordinator, Brenna Johnson at [Brenna.Johnson@arabianhorses.org](mailto:Brenna.Johnson@arabianhorses.org) or visit the website at [www.arabianhorses.org/youth](http://www.arabianhorses.org/youth).

### 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



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local and regional horse shows and distance rides. AHA promotes the Arabian breed and ownership through educational and outreach programs.