



Regional Club Activities

AjPHA Programs—Find out about the many youth programs, events, and activities we offer through our youth website: www.ajpha.com. You may click the “programs” and “event” tabs for drop down lists of the most current and up-to-date information.

Farm Visits—Many local farms welcome youth visits. Ask people you know if they would be willing to host your youth members, or check out the [Breeders & Trainers Directory](#). With more than 400 listings, this is the most comprehensive source available of Paint Horse farms, ranches, and professionals in North America.

Training/Riding Clinics—Trainers and instructors are often willing to take the time to put on a clinic for youth. Consider safety, grooming, facility use, sportsmanship, professional opportunities in the horse industry, or whatever else you can think of! A similar idea is to ask one or more trainers to put on a clinic as a youth fundraiser.

Judging Clinics—Invite an APHA carded judge or experienced horse judging coach to help educate team members for competition, or better inform exhibitors and spectators. Check out our APHA [Judges Directory](#) online. You may search by State, Province, Country, Judge Card or type in the first few characters of the Judge's last name to display a list.

Veterinary, Breeding, & Nutritional Clinics—Local veterinarians are usually very willing to speak to youth groups on a wide variety of equine health, breeding, and nutrition subjects.

Horse Shows—Take field trips to shows of other breeds. This could be a great learning opportunity.

Field Trips—Plan day trips to see horse-related activities such as a polo match, or a race track.

Theme Party—Hold a Halloween or Christmas Barn party. Play volleyball in the arena, do teambuilding activities, or any other non-horse related activity.

Youth Horse Show—Most Regions host all-youth shows each year. Find out if there’s an All-Youth show in your area by searching our [Event Calendar](#) for a show in your region. You may also contact a [Regional Director](#) by zone on our website. The show management and volunteers who put on these shows are a good resource.

Trail Ride—Plan a trail ride and cookout. Include families & friends and plan a time for your group to get together to eat, sing around the campfire, play games, or tell stories.

Handicapped Riding—Visit and volunteer for a day at a program for handicapped riders.