

# OKYRHA Newsletter



## OKYRHA Youth Shine at Speech Contest

**Congratulations Emma Holbrook, Ben Wagman, and James Michael Phillips!!!!**

Great job representing OKYRHA in the 2011 NRHyA Speech Contest.

Emma Holbrook placed 1<sup>st</sup> and received a \$1,000 scholarship for her community service presentation. Way to go Emma!!!!

Ben Wagman placed 2<sup>nd</sup> for prepared public speaking. Ben is an excellent public speaker!!!!

James Michael Phillips placed 4<sup>th</sup> reciting A General from the NRHA handbook. Great job James Michael!!!

The objective of the speech contest is to assist youth in the development of leadership, presentation and communication skills in the NRHyA. This contest gives the participant experience in speaking before a group, formulating clear thoughts and delivering those thoughts to an audience in an effective manner.

## July 1 Youth Meeting

The OKYRHA officers conduct the second 2011 OKYRHA meeting held in Oklahoma City, OK, in the Café immediately following the NRHyA speech contest.

### Agenda

1. Roll Cal
2. I Minutes
3. Plan NRHyA Affiliate Finals Events  
(See Attached Sign Up List – ATRC)
4. Plan NRHyA Meeting Agenda  
Saturday, September 4, 2011  
(See Attached NRHyA Agenda)
5. Adjourn

## OKYRHA Youth Win Derby Shows

**Congratulations James Michael Phillips and Dani Latimer!!!!!!**

OKYRHA youth win 2 of the 3 youth class championships at the 2011 Derby Show!!!!!!

James Michael scored 144.5 to win Show 2. He had a combined score of 280 to be the high-point 2011 Derby Show Champion for youth 13 & under.

He received a Montana Silversmiths buckle and plaque at the awards ceremony. Way to ride James Michael!!!

Dani Latimer scored 139.5 to win the 2011 Derby Show Championship for short stirrup for youth 10 & under. Dani received a plaque at the awards ceremony. Way to ride Dani!!!!

## Youth Leaders Head for Lake



### Headliners

**Sara Walton – June Reiner P. 198**  
**Meaghan Burns - July Reiner P. 98, 99, 158, & 161**



# Highlights 2011 Derby



