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## NARHA National Conference scholarships Announced

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Denver—NARHA today thanked the Western and English Sales Association, the American Quarter Horse Association, Purina Mills and the Pat Mullins Scholarship Fund, for making it possible to award 30 scholarships, helping the recipients to attend the 2009 NARHA National Conference and Annual Meeting in Fort Worth, Texas, November 18-21. Scholarship recipients were selected from applications representing all 11 NARHA regions in the United States, Canada, and several foreign countries.

Scholarships for the full price of registration were awarded to: Nikki Arrington, Amanda Bubb, Haley Chapin, Maggee Harrison, Elizabeth Henry, Marilyn Hollifield, Elizabeth Hrbolich, Jessica Jones, Hila Krupkin, Heather Schilling, Theresa Smith, Amanda Staziek, Colleen Wright.

Scholarships for the full price of registration were awarded to:

Hila Krupkin, Gan Yavne, Israel; Heather Schilling, Redwood City, CA; Haley Chapin, Denver, CO; Amanda Staziek, East Lyme, CT; Theresa Smith, Brooksville, FL; Amanda Bubb, Ft Wayne, IN; Jessica Jones, St Paul, MN; Elizabeth Henry, Strafford, MO; Margaret Harrison, Bozeman, MT; Twuana Raupp, Jackson Loop, NE; Elizabeth Hrbolich, Newton Falls, OH; Marilyn Hollifield, Pauline, SC; Nikki Arrington, Highlands, TX .

Partial Scholarships were received by:

Nikki Kagen Ben Schlomi, Elyachin, Israel; Malinda Smith, Greenbriar, AR; Elizabeth Godbey, Eagle, CO; Marge Audi, Ocala, FL; Sarah Meyer, South Bend, IN; Susan Grant, Biddeford, ME; Kathy Jo Hanson, Hugo, MN; Bradley Thorsen, Minnetonka, MN; Melissa Morgan, Garden City, MO; Michael Carlson, Long Valley, NJ ; Donna Wilhelms, Medford, OR ; Peggy Noon, Bluffton, SC; Laura Kinsey, Bluffton, SC; Lindsey Fetty, Austin, TX; Elizabeth Hayford, Auston, TX; Becky Aaron, Bremond, TX; Cindy Jo Daniel, Glen Allen, VA.



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*NARHA was formed in 1969 as the North American Riding for the Handicapped Association to promote equine assisted activities and therapies for individuals with special needs. At almost 800 member centers, a total of 42,000 children and adults find a sense of independence through involvement with horses. These member centers range from small, one-person programs to large operations with several certified instructors and licensed therapists. In addition to therapeutic riding, a center may offer any number of equine assisted activities including hippotherapy, equine facilitated mental health, driving, interactive vaulting, trail riding, competition, ground work, or stable management. Through a wide variety of educational resources, the association helps individuals start and maintain successful equine assisted activities and therapies for individuals with special needs. There are more than 30,000 volunteers, 3,500 instructors, 6,300 equines and thousands of contributors from all over the world helping people at NARHA centers.*