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AYHC SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR INAUGURAL STUDENT LEADER OF THE YEAR

The American Youth Horse Council (AYHC) is seeking nominations for Student Leader of the Year. AYHC wishes to emphasize how strong peer leadership for young horsemen and horsewomen helps ensure a vital industry for the future. Any teen, ages 14 – 19 who volunteers time and effort to the youth horse industry should be recognized as a candidate for the award.

This annual award recognizes an outstanding youth leader that is a great role model and peer mentor for other youth. This award is presented at the National Youth Horse Leaders Symposium, which will be held March 9 – 11, 2007 in Denver, Colorado. The ideal teen candidate for the AYHC Student Leader of the Year introduces newcomers to the horse industry, mentors peers, is an excellent role model, promotes the horse industry within the local community and accomplishes these goals in fun, innovative ways.

The AYHC Awards Committee will review and evaluate the nominations and present the findings to the AYHC Board of Directors. The final selection will be based on the nominee's accomplishments within the horse industry in general and the youth horse industry in particular. To receive an application contact AYHC at 719-594-9778 or info@ayhc.com. Applications should be accompanied by two letters of recommendation - one from a peer and one from an adult leader. Nominations will close on January 30, 2007.

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The American Youth Horse Council (AYHC), established in the early 1970's, is the umbrella organization providing encouragement, communication, leadership and resources to serve and promote the youth horse industry. AYHC promotes education through the development and distribution of quality educational materials and by providing ongoing training opportunities to those looking help kids connect through horses!

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