

Our First team Qualifying classes were held in Raleigh at the Easter Bunny Show at which and you **Must** have shown at this show if you are interested in going on the Congress team. The NEXT qualifying classes will be held at Williamston May 10-11 (except Barrels, there are no Barrel classes at this show). The final team Qualifying classes are at our Youth Show in July. We have several new youth members this year and I would like to welcome them all to our organization.

We are selling raffle tickets this year on a Farmtek 1200lb Deluxe **Manure Spreader**. Something I am sure we all can use!!! Tickets will be \$5 each or 6 for \$20 and we will be giving it away at our Youth Show in July at Lake Waccamaw.

We are also selling tickets on a new Ralph Harris Silverworks show halter generously donated by Ralph and Mabelline Harris. We appreciate their efforts in supporting our organization. Tickets are \$1 each and we will be giving it away at the Youth Show at Lake Waccamaw in July.

If any youth have not received their tickets on the manure spreader AND the halter, contact me immediately. Also, the youth need to start getting their sponsorship for the Youth Show. Class sponsorships are \$25 each. Each youth needs to raise at least \$200 each for this show.

Our **Silent Auction** and **Consignment Sale** at the Easter Bunny were a success. We are having the same at the Youth Show. All youth are encouraged to bring at least 2 items. If you have ANYTHING you would like to sell bring it to the Lake and see me. This will be going on all weekend. Please tag it with your name and price. We will keep 25% and give you 75%. See me when you get to the show.

*****ONCE AGAIN!!!! We are participating in the COUNTRY SUPPLY CATALOG COUNTRY CARE PROGRAM. Please go to www.countrysupply.com if you are shopping for your horse supplies online. Enter in the Care Code: **eqh/ncyouth** at the checkout. They contribute 5% of your sale to our youth program. Thank you for all that participate!!!!*****

For all those youth interested in going on the EQH/NC Congress Team this year, talk to one of last years members to see how much fun we had and all the great things they received for themselves and their horses. If we really hustle this year to raise enough money our goal for this year is for each Congress Team Member to receive a Brand New

WORK SADDLE.

If you would like to help sponsor our Congress Team, please contact a Congress Team member or me or send a donation check made out to me made out to EQH/NC Youth Association.

We are looking for volunteers for our Youth Show, July 27-29 at Lake Waccamaw. We are looking for announcers, ring masters, cooks, etc. Please let me know if you would like to volunteer for any of these positions.

If you have any comments, fundraising ideas, volunteer help, Congress suggestions, etc. please call me at:

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I would like to thank the following people and sponsors who so graciously helped us last year.

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