



# Team Tournament *Challenge*

## 2007

### TEAM CHALLENGE (REQUIRED)

**Participation in the Team Challenge is required.** It is held Saturday prior to the start of the Youth Awards Ceremony in the State Fair Arena. Each team will be introduced separately and compete in events that may include hippology, Appaloosa trivia, and relay races.

The top two teams will receive awards (maximum of eight). Teams are encouraged to express unity through team oriented attire. Clothing should be comfortable and appropriate for competition. An award will be given to the team expressing the most team spirit.

#### Details

Each team will compete in a series of relay races and fun events which will be timed and will make up the elimination round of the competition. There will be an opportunity for team members of all ages to compete in the relays/other activities. Some of the activities may be equine-related while others will not be. Prior to the race starting, each team will designate which members will compete at each relay event, and will take their position. The two teams that complete the relay with the quickest times will face off in the knowledge bowl in the center of the arena to determine the challenge champion.

The knowledge bowl will be an alternating question and answer game where each team will have the opportunity to answer questions on hippology, Appaloosa trivia, or other equine-related topics. The questions will be designed so that the contestants will not need to study prior to the event, and that the team with greatest general knowledge of horses will emerge as the champions.

After the knowledge bowl, the awards ceremony will take place. The champion team will be crowned as well as the runner-up team. One team will also be awarded the team spirit award for their teamwork, encouragement of team members, and their overall team-oriented appearance. We are also hoping to possibly have other participant prizes so that everyone can be rewarded for their long week of work during the team tournament competition.