

***2019 Prairie Meadows & Iowa Quarter Horse Racing Association
Youth Days . . . Racing for the Future***

The Prairie Meadows & Iowa Quarter Horse Racing Association Youth Days Racing For The Future committee invites ALL youth to attend Youth Days... Racing For the Future. From August 16-18, Prairie Meadows will host six youths ages 15-18 at Prairie Meadows Racetrack in Altoona, IA, arriving on Friday morning, August 16 through Sunday August 18 for fun and interactive learning on the backside of the racetrack. Each participant will experience one-on-one mentoring with a trainer, assisting with barn duties, and helping with the training of a horse which they will see compete in a live race during the event.

***Thank you to our 2019 Event Supporters:
Iowa Quarter Horse Racing Association, Prairie Meadows Racetrack & Casino***

The 3-day agenda will include:

Friday morning, we will meet in the Motel lobby at 10:00 AM, then head off to the track to meet your trainers.

Care & maintenance of race horses

Morning workouts & training

The starting gates

The racing office & entry process

Farrier work

Track maintenance & repair

Tour of the test barn

Meet the stewards & racing officials

Meet & talk with jockeys

Race preparation of horses

Awards luncheon

Race sponsorship with group trophy presentation in the Winner's Circle

*****\$5,000 in Scholarships to be awarded*****

Participants will be selected from the received application based on submitted essay and general application. Participants will be chaperoned by licensed racetrack officials and members of the horsemen's organizations. Those attending will have fun and learn while they work and experience the rewarding sensation of a job well done as their horses cross the finish line. This is an opportunity to experience the challenges and rewards that center around the horse racing industry. The goal of this program is to give young adults the opportunity to work firsthand alongside horsemen, increasing their knowledge and appreciation of the horse racing industry.

For applications or more information contact:

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**Applications MUST be received by
June 10, 2019!**

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“Youth Days . . . Racing for the Future Application”
August 16 – 18 @ PRAIRIE MEADOWS

Please fill this form out completely and return with a color photograph suitable for printing in a program (school photograph preferable). Applicants must be 15 to 18 years old as of January 1, 2019, to be eligible.

Name: _____ Telephone # _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s) _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth(mm/dd/yy): _____ Gender: _____ T-shirt size: _____

Are you a member of a state or regional Horse Association? Yes No

If yes, do you hold an office in your association or group? Yes No

List all organizations you are a member of: _____

Hobbies and Interests: _____

List your past experience(s) involving horses (i.e. ridden since you were 3, etc) _____

Future plans or career goals: _____

Are any of your family members involved in Horse racing? Yes No

If yes, in what capacity? Please check all that apply.
Trainer Owner Racetrack Employee Breeder Jockey

Other (please explain) _____

List any previous knowledge or experience you have of or in the horse race industry: _____

*****Attach a hand-written essay explaining why you are interested in horse racing and why you should be selected to participate in this program.**

Signature of Participant: _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____ Date _____

Return this form no later than June 10, 2019 to:
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