



Hey AjPHA members!

I hope everyone stayed warm over the holidays and had a great time!

As the new year begins, I know everyone at AjPHA has exciting plans for this upcoming 2011 show year. Remember we're always looking forward to hearing your ideas and experiences so make sure to check out our [Facebook](#) page or email our APHA Director of Youth Activities, Shelly, at sdebarbanson@apha.com.

As everyone's working hard and getting ready for this show season, remember some of our new and exciting changes this year will be our youth only world show! Don't forget that we start qualifying in 2011 for the 2012 world show, so we will be having more classes at the shows available to enable the qualifications.

Also held annually at our world show following the ice cream social will be our EC meeting; if you want your opinion heard make sure to be there or even if you would like to run for an office and get involved in planning some of these events, this is an important step towards getting involved.

We're looking forward to this new year and hope to hear everyone's feedback on some of our new changes. Don't forget to stay in touch with your zone representatives! They're your local and direct contact and are always happy to help. I hope everyone has a happy and blessed new year, have fun and work hard!

Sincerely, Kelsay Singleton
Zone 4 representative & National Director