

YOUTH WORLD SHOW QUALIFYING RULES

The purpose of this team is to represent the North Carolina Quarter Horse Association at the AQHYA World Championship. You should feel great pride and a sense of accomplishment if selected to participate on this team. The youth of NCCQHHA have a great tradition of representing both NCQHA at a high level.

Qualifying Dates:

State Qualifying - June 1 through May 31

National Dates Designated by AQHYA - May 1 to April 30

By June 1st members are required to furnish, to the Youth Advisor, a copy of the most current printout from AQHA, showing the total number of points accumulated during the qualifying period. From this list, team members are selected in the following manner:

- A. The member is to select his/her ten (10) best NCQHA approved shows from the qualifying period. The Youth Show is mandatory.
- B. The six (6) team members will be selected from those having the ten (10) best NCQHA approved shows.
- C. Alternates will be selected from youth members with the next ten (10) best NCQHA approved shows.
- D. In the event of a tie in any category, the tie will be broken in the following manner:
 1. The horse with the highest number of NCQHA points in that class.
 2. The horse placing higher above the largest number of horses at the NCQHA approved shows.
- E. Members desiring to show in classes where no points have been acquired (i.e. Yearling Mares or Geldings) will qualify based on the following:
 1. Horses shown in NCQHA youth classes at NCQHA approved shows.
 2. In the event of a tie, the horse with the most NCQHA points will be selected.
- F. In the event no horse qualifies for a particular class, a youth member who meets team requirements may be approved for that class.
- G. Each Youth World team member will have one stall and one entry paid for by NCQHHA along with the AQHA drug processing fee. Any additional horse(s) requiring stalls, or entries will be the financial responsibility of the youth team member.

PLEASE REMEMBER: Youth must be a current member of NCQHHA and meet team rules requirements. Print-outs must be received on or before June 1st.

NOTE: Any youth Qualifying for the World Show must also comply with TEAM REQUIREMENTS! See Team Requirements.

NCQHYA TEAM REQUIREMENTS

Youth World

1. Youth must be a current member of NCQHA and NCQHYA. *Points count from date of active membership.*
2. Youth are required to show in the NCQHYA Youth Show if their class is offered. All Youth are required to work/volunteer at the Youth Show.
3. Novice points do not count for qualifying points.
4. Printouts must be received on or before deadlines. June 1st. **No exceptions.**
5. Youth must participate in all fundraisers.
6. NCQHYA members who wish to participate on a Team are **REQUIRED** to sell ten (10) or more Youth Show Class Sponsorships. To clarify, this means ten for Youth World and 10 for Congress.
7. Sponsorship packets along with monies **MUST** be turned in by June 1st. Anyone not in compliance with the sponsorship and fundraising requirements, **WILL NOT** have their entries accepted by the YAC Committee. **NO EXCEPTIONS** will be made to this rule!
8. Youth World Show national qualifiers who, do not participate at the Youth Show or the NCQHYA fundraisers, but would like to be a part of the Youth World Team may pay a fee of \$350, which will cover one stall, one entry fee, and any team gifts.
9. Youth World team members present on the day of opening ceremonies are required to march in with the NCQHYA World Team at the World Show to be eligible for awards and funding.
10. Each team member and parent of team member for the World Show must sign and return to the Youth Advisor a Participation/Commitment Agreement which details the rules and reimbursement of fees for classes not shown in. It must be signed before entries are sent.
11. Any team member that fails to compete at the Youth World show, after stall(s) and entry fee(s) have been paid, must reimburse these fees to NCQHYA.

It is an honor to make any team that represents North Carolina at any National level event and it is the desire of NCQHYA to allow participation as much as possible to its members. Please feel free to contact your Youth Advisor, Marti Leone with any concerns or questions related to Team Requirements or Rules. Her email martileone@gmail.com or you may reach her at 919-621-2648.