



OHIO QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION ALL AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE CONGRESS

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Dear School Administrator:

The Ohio Quarter Horse Association respectfully requests your consideration regarding the school attendance of your student, _____ who will be participating in the 2026 All American Quarter Horse Congress, held September 26 through October 24 at the Ohio Expo Center in Columbus, Ohio.

The All American Quarter Horse Congress is recognized as the world's largest horse show and is one of the most significant annual events held in Columbus and the state of Ohio. The Congress brings together thousands of exhibitors and visitors from across the United States and internationally, representing a broad cross-section of the equine, agricultural, and business communities.

For participating students, the Congress represents considerably more than an extracurricular competition. It is an opportunity to apply knowledge and develop skills in a real-world setting while participating in an event of national significance. Students are responsible for the daily care, preparation and presentation of their horses and, through their participation, develop valuable qualities including discipline, responsibility, time management, goal-setting, sportsmanship, perseverance and leadership.

For many young exhibitors, participation in the Quarter Horse Congress represents the culmination of months, and often years, of preparation and competition. Students may qualify for national-level competition, represent their state or regional associations, participate on youth teams, or compete for championships at one of the most prestigious events in the American Quarter Horse industry.

We sincerely appreciate your consideration and your support of the young people who participate in the All American Quarter Horse Congress.

Should you have any questions regarding the Congress, please contact Autumn Bowlby, OQHA Marketing & Communications Director, ABowlby@oqha.com or 614-505-7200, ext. 124.

Sincerely,

Autumn Bowlby
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