

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 NCQHHA have a great tradition of representing both NCQHA at a high level.

Qualifying Dates:

State Qualifying - June 1, 2025, through May 31, 2026

National Dates Designated by AQHYA - May 1, 2025, to April 30, 2026

By June 1, 2026, members are required to furnish, to the Youth Advisor, a copy of the most current AQHA and/or State point printouts 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 submit points printouts from all NCQHA approved shows during the qualifying period.
- B. The six (6) team members, per class, will be selected from those having the most points in NCQHA approved shows. This applies to those State qualifying. National Qualifiers are not counted in this number.
- C. Alternates will be selected from youth members with the next best points totals from the 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. Once the Youth Advisor verifies eligibility you will be provided with a link that will allow you to enter classes for the Youth World Show.
- H. Each Youth World team member will have one stall, one entry, and \$100 towards shavings paid for by NCQHHA. Any additional horse(s) requiring stalls, or entries will be the financial responsibility of the youth team member.

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 at 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. AQHA and/or State point printouts must be received on or before deadlines. June 1, 2026. No exceptions.
5. Youth must participate in all fundraisers.
6. NCQHYA members who wish to participate on a Team are ***REQUIRED*** to sell a minimum of \$250 of Youth Sponsorships. To clarify, this means the YES Convention, Youth World, and Congress each require a minimum of \$250 of Youth Sponsorships be sold.
7. Sponsorship packets along with monies MUST be turned in by June 1, 2026. Anyone not in compliance with the sponsorship and fundraising requirements, WILL NOT have their entries accepted by the Youth Advisor. NO EXCEPTIONS will be made to this rule!
8. Those 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 \$400.
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 gifts 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. 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.

PLEASE REMEMBER: Youth must be a current member of NCQHYA and meet team requirements. AQHA and/or State point printouts must be received on or before June 1, 2026.

NOTE: Any youth Nationally or State Qualifying for the World Show must also comply with TEAM REQUIREMENTS!

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, Courtney Clagg with any concerns or questions related to Team Requirements or Rules. Her email courtneyclagg@yahoo.com or you may reach her at 704-860-5361.

Please sign and have a parent or guardian also sign below to acknowledge the Youth World Show Qualifying Rules and Youth World Show Team Requirements.

Youth Signature

Date: _____

Youth Printed Name

Parent or Guardian's Signature

Date: _____

Parent or Guardian's Printed Name