# NCQHYA Youth World Show Team and Congress Team Qualifying Rules

The purpose of the teams is to represent the North Carolina Quarter Horse Association at the AQHYA World Championship Show and the All American Quarter Horse Congress Show. Please bear in mind that being selected to participate on any team is an honor.

## Youth World Show Qualifying Rules

1. Qualifying Dates:
State Qualifying- June 1 through May 31
National Dates- May 1 to April 30*Designated date by AQHYA*
**After May 31 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 shows from the qualifying period with a minimum of six (6) shows being NCQHA approved shows.
B. The four (4) team members will be selected from those members having the ten (10) best shows, six (6) NCQHA approved shows and four (4) shows from anywhere in the USA. Nationally qualifying youth members will be exempt from the above state exhibitor rules.
C. Alternates will be selected from youth members who are next in line with the next ten (10) best shows.
D. In the event of a tie either in 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 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 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 meeting team requirements may be approved for that class.
G. Each Youth World team member will have one stall, & one entry paid for by NCQHYA. Any additional horse(s) requiring stalls, or entries will be the financial responsibility of the youth team member.

## Congress Team Qualifying Rules

1. Qualifying Dates: July 1 through June 30
A. Qualifying shows are all NCQHA approved shows.
B. AQHA points will be used and members are required to furnish, to the youth advisor, a copy of most current AQHA printout.
C. Two team members and alternates will be selected for the following events:
a. Showmanship at Halter
b. Western Horsemanship
c. Reining
d. Hunter Under Saddle
e. Barrel Racing
f. Western Pleasure
D. Members are required to submit a list of their ten (10) best shows from the qualifying shows. Team members will be selected based on AQHA points from the qualifying shows submitted. Members must attend and show in ten (10) NCQHA shows. Members with ten (10) shows will have precedence.
E. Members must submit their first and second choice of class in which to participate. In the event there is an open slot refer to rule I.
F. Alternates will be selected from the next members in line with the highest accumulated points from the qualifying shows.
G. Should no qualifiers apply with AQHA points from the qualifying shows, team members will be determined from the NCQHA points.
H. In the event NCQHYA is sending more than one team, teams will be chosen in order of highest qualifying points submitted for NCQHA team, and next highest points for next team, etc.
I. In the event there is an open slot on a team, an exhibitor may be moved to another team in order to participate in more than one class by the youth advisor / committee.
J. Only Congress team members that competed in the arena during the NYATT Competition will be allowed to participate or receive awards in the Opening Ceremonies. Absolutely no mascots or alternates who did not compete in a NYATT class will be allowed to march in.

*NOTE: Any youth Qualifying for World Show or Congress must also comply with TEAM REQUIREMENTS! See Team Requirements listed below.*

*Please understand that it is an honor to make any team that represents North Carolina at any National level event. It is the desire for NCQHYA to allow participation as much as possible to its members. Please feel free to email any concerns or questions to your youth advisor related to Team Requirements or Rules. Beth Plourd, Youth Advisor at* kitcody@infionline.net or Phone: 336-627-8297

**IMPORTANT POINTS TO REMEMBER:** Youth must be a current member of NCQHYA and meet team rules & requirements. Print-outs must be received on or before deadlines. ***No exceptions*: WORLD TEAM DEADLINE- *June 1st***
**CONGRESS TEAM DEADLINE- *July 1st***

## NCQHYA TEAM REQUIREMENTS

1. Youth must be a current member of NCQHA and NCQHYA. *Points count from date of membership.*
2. Youth must show if class is offered and/or work at the NCQHYA Annual Youth Show. Only exception is for a horse related educational opportunity approved in advance by the youth advisor.
3. Novice points do not count for qualifying points.
4. Printouts must be received on or before deadlines. No exceptions.
5. Deadline for Youth World Printouts is *JUNE 1st* and Deadline for Congress Printouts is *July 1st*
6. Youth must participate in all fundraisers (exceptions to this requirement will require a $250.00 Donation to NCQHYA per TEAM membership).
7. Youth must provide an item for the Silent Auction to be held at the Futurity.
8. NCQHYA members who wish to participate on both the World and Congress Teams will be required to sell ten (10) or more class sponsorships for the Youth Show and a minimum of 25 Ford Truck Tickets.
9. All Donations, sponsorship packets, and Ford Truck Ticket stubs and money MUST be turned in prior to ENTRIES for Youth World being sent out. Anyone not in compliance with the sponsorships, fundraising and donations at that time, WILL NOT have their entries filed. NO EXCEPTIONS will be made to this rule!
10. National qualifiers not wishing to work at the annual youth show or help in fundraisers or activities will not receive any awards or funding from NCQHYA. Exception: Donation paid and you MUST works at the youth show.
11. Youth World team members present on the day of opening ceremonies are expected to march in with the NCQHYA World Team at the World Show to be eligible for awards and funding.
12. Each team member and parent of team member for the World Show & Congress must sign & return to the youth advisor a Participation/Commitment Agreement acknowledging an understanding to comply with team rules and reimbursement of fees for classes not shown in. It must be signed before entries are sent.
13. All Congress team members are required to march in during the evening ceremonies to be eligible for awards and funding.
14. Any team member that fails to compete at World or Congress after stall(s) and entry fee(s) have been paid by, must reimburse these fees to NCQHYA. Exception: Vet certificate stating horse unable to compete.