

2010 Virginia Quarter Horse Youth Association
Congress NYATT Letter of Intent



DEADLINE: April 1, 2010

Name: _____ AQHYA#: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Name of Parents or Guardians: _____

Address if Different: _____

NAME OF HORSE: _____ AQHA #: _____

OWNER OF HORSE: _____

RELATION TO YOUTH: _____

Please check below the classes you are interested in:

Western Pleasure: _____

Horsemanship: _____

Showmanship: _____

Hunter Under Saddle: _____

Reining: _____

Barrels: _____

No Novice classes are offered.

Only Youth points (13 and under, 14- 18) will count towards the team selection.

DATE RECEIVED: _____

2010 RULES AND REGULATIONS VQHYA CONGRESS NYATT

1. To be eligible for the Virginia National Youth Activities Team Tournament Team (NYATT) a youth must be a resident of Virginia, or a resident of North Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, Maryland, West Virginia, or Delaware, who has submitted the appropriate Hardship Application.
2. Any member interested in qualifying for a state position on the Youth World Team must submit a Letter of Intent to the Youth Advisors by April 1. See Appendix B.
3. The NYATT Team representing Virginia shall, in most cases, consist of the youth who have the first and second places in the state standings for each class. *Priority shall be given to youth in the 14-18 age group*
4. VQHYA will send two NYATT Teams to the Congress: One Team will be sponsored by the VQHYA and one by the VA Amateur Quarter Horse Association. Each Team has the capacity for 12 youth, 2 slots for each class: Barrel Racing, Reining, Western Pleasure, Hunter Under Saddle, Horsemanship, and Showmanship. VQHYA must send a minimum of 4 youth per team and a maximum of 24 youth all together.
5. Youth must earn 7 credits in order to take a state position on the Congress NYATT Team.
6. The VQHYA membership shall have the right to determine the state requirements concerning the number of shows, the selection of shows, and other qualifications.
7. The VQHYA qualifying points for the NYATT Team shall follow the guidelines for counting state points that are outlined in the current VQHA Show and Contest Rules. Novice points do not count towards qualifying for either show.
8. A member must participate in 75% of the fund-raising projects during the year to be eligible for a state team position. This includes raffles, sales, soliciting advertisements for the VQHYA show booklet, cookouts and barbeques, and helping at the Youth Table.
9. All Team members are required to participate in the walk-in and NYATT ceremonies.
10. All funds collected for or donated to the Youth Team will be deposited in the VQHYA treasury. To help meet expenses, a fair amount of those funds will be divided equitably among team members, under direction of the Youth Advisors. The Youth Advisors shall have final responsibility for the disbursement of funds and for the percentage each member receives.

CODE OF CONDUCT

- ❑ The VQHYA stand very strongly behind the AQHYA Code of Conduct, however, The American Quarter Horse Congress **is not** run by AQHA, but by the Ohio Quarter Horse

Association. With this VQHYA requires all Youth interested in a NYATT Team Position to sign the Team code of Conduct.

- ❑ VQHYA membership and election to office is a privilege, not a right that may be terminated or refused for cause detrimental to the interest of VQHYA, its programs, policies, objectives, and harmonious relationships to its members. Activities deemed detrimental to the interest of VQHYA include, but are not limited to, immoral and lewd conduct, un-sportsman like behavior, alcohol, drugs, and tobacco products. Regardless of the indulgence of your parents or guardians, use of the above-mentioned products or happenings of such conduct is NOT permitted while representing VQHA and VQHYA. Any Youth found or reported to be directly or indirectly associated with such behavior will immediately be removed from the TEAM. The incident will be immediately reported to the parent or guardian. All offenses will be fully investigated by the Youth Advisor and the Youth Committee. A resolve will be decided if necessary.

- ❑ Any member and parent or guardian of the youth submitting a Letter of Intent, ***MUST*** sign a copy of The Code of Conduct and Rules and Regulations. The signed copy must accompany the Letter of Intent.

I, _____, have read and understand the Code of Conduct and Rules and Regulations. I understand what is required of me to be a participating member of the VQHYA NYATT Team.

Youth Signature: _____

As a parent/guardian, I have read the Code of Conduct and the Rules and Regulations. I understand what is required of my child to be a participating member of the VQHYA NYATT Team.

Parent/Guardian: _____

Date Received: _____