

# 2022 MQHYA Letter of Intent – Youth World Team

## Deadline – Completed packet postmarked and mailed to MQHA on or before April 15

This letter will serve as notice to the MQHYA, of the intent of the undersigned to participate in the AQHA Youth World Show representing the Michigan Quarter Horse Association. This letter will only apply to one American Quarter Horse. The Youth that is referred to in this letter agrees to and understands the following:

1. The Youth must be a member in good standing of MQHA and AQHA.
2. The Youth will participate in a minimum of two (2) MQHYA Board Meetings within the qualifying period.
3. The Youth will pay all fees assessed to MQHA by AQHA for showing this horse (stall and class fees, and any other fees not covered by MQHYA). A youth exhibiting more than one horse must complete a Letter of Intent for each horse. The team fee applies per horse.
4. **The items listed below must be MAILED together to be considered for a spot on the Youth World Team.**
  - a. **The completed Letter of Intent.**
  - b. **A \$100 check made payable to MQHA (refundable if not selected for the team).**
5. **Additionally:**
  - a. **The Youth (not a substitute) must participate in a minimum of two (2) MQHYA fundraisers by June 1.** There may be fundraisers to offset the cost of these trips. Monthly MQHYA meetings may include information on possible fundraisers.
  - b. **The Youth (not a substitute) must provide volunteer hours. There must be at least five (5) hours volunteered to MQHA. Volunteer hours are per exhibitor, not per horse entered. If the MQHA service hours are not completed by June 1st, MQHA will require a payment of \$100 per hour for each hour missing. This money will go directly to offset team costs.**
6. The Youth will be chosen based on their point standings from June 1 through May 31 from all age youth or 14-18 youth classes. The best ten (10) judges' scores from MQHA approved shows will be used to tabulate the qualifying points.
7. To be eligible for a spot, a Youth must show to ten (10) judges at MQHA shows during the qualifying period and have at least ten (10) MQHA points in the event requested.
8. To be fair to all Youth involved, if a Youth accepts a position on a team and does not show in their class without prior written approval of the team Advisor, they will not be eligible for participation on that team the following year.
9. Youth interested in a spot on the Youth World Team agree to participate in the required World Show meetings in June and July. The date and time will be announced.
10. All Youth attending must share a tack stall. All tack and feed must be out of the aisle way.
11. If a Youth is Nationally qualified and wishes to be on the Michigan team or if a Youth is asked to fill any class where Michigan qualifying is not an option (i.e. jumping, cutting, etc.), the youth will be required to provide items #3 and #4a, and 4b above.
12. The Youth Advisor and the Selection Committee may waive any of the requirements above for any special conditions that may arise from a Youth participant if the exception is approved by both the MQHYA and MQHA Board of Directors. The death or disability of a horse may be considered an exception.
13. If an out-of-state Youth wishes to be on the Michigan Team, they must have a valid Change of Affiliate Form on file with AQHA.

***By initialing below, we (parent and youth) understand that the items listed must be turned in by the deadlines. Any item missing constitutes an incomplete application and ineligibility to participate on the World Show Team.***

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Initials      \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Initials

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

AQHA #: \_\_\_\_\_ AQHA Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Jacket Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Horse \_\_\_\_\_ Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner of Horse: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list any classes you wish NOT to be considered for:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**I would be interested in any class available:**  YES  NO

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

***I agree to comply with all rules and decisions set forth by the MQHA board, MQHYA board, and the MQHYA Selection Committee.***

Signature of Youth \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_