

2026 MQHYA Letter of Intent – Youth World Team



Deadline – Submitted to MQHA on or before May 1

This letter will serve as notice to the MQHYA, of the intent of the undersigned to participate in the AQHA Youth World Show representing MQHA. This letter will only apply to one horse/rider combination. A youth exhibiting more than one horse must complete a Letter of Intent for *each horse*.

The Youth that is referred to in this letter agrees to and understands the following:

1. The Youth must be a current member in good standing of MQHA and AQHA.
2. The Youth will participate in a minimum of two MQHYA Board Meetings within the qualifying period.
3. The Youth will pay all fees assessed by AQHA for exhibiting this horse at the AQHA World Show (i.e. class fees, AQHA processing, stalls, etc). Please note that all Youth attending the World Show must share a tack stall. All tack and feed must be out of the aisle way.

The Youth that is referred to in this letter must submit by the deadline to be considered for a spot on the Youth World Team:

4. The completed Letter of Intent
5. A \$100 payment (which will be refundable if not selected for the team).

The Youth that is referred to in this letter must complete the items listed below:

6. The family of the youth is required to sell a predetermined number of tickets for the yearly cash raffle.
7. The Youth and family must secure \$200 in sponsorships. Youth completing requirements for the Youth World Show Team are not required to secure additional sponsorships for NYATT.
8. The Youth is required to exhibit at one Michigan Quarter Horse circuit during the qualifying period. If a show is not attended, the Youth will be asked to secure an additional \$150 in sponsorships.
9. The Youth is required to attend the World Show meeting if one is announced.

Placement of the Youth on the team:

10. The team will be determined based on point standings from **June 1 through May 31** from the 13 and under, 14 to 18 and all age youth classes. Overall points will be considered when filling the individual classes. An older youth may get priority on team placement.
11. If a Youth is Nationally qualified and wishes to be on the Michigan team, they must fulfill items 1 through 7 to be eligible to receive Michigan Youth Team World Show benefits such as apparel, port-a-cools, night watchman and other items to be determined.
12. If a Youth is requesting to compete in a class where Michigan qualifying is not an option, they must complete items 1, 3, 4, 5, and 7.
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.

Additional information

14. 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 Youth Advisor or the on-site adult responsible for the Youth team, they may not be eligible for participation on this team the following year.
15. The Youth Advisor and the Selection Committee may waive any of the requirements above for any special conditions that may arise provided the exception is approved by the MQHA Board of Directors. The death or disability of a horse is considered an exception.

By initialing below, we (both a parent and the youth) understand that the items listed must be completed in entirety. Any item missing constitutes an incomplete application and will result in the applicant receiving lesser priority in class placement.

____ Parent Initials ____ Youth Initials
Youth Name _____ Date of Birth _____
AQHA #: _____ AQHA Expiration Date: _____ Shirt Size: _____ Jacket Size: _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Cell phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____ Email: _____
Name of Horse _____ Registration #: _____
Owner of Horse: _____ Phone #: _____
Owner Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I would be interested in any class available: YES NO Please list any classes you wish NOT to be considered for: _____

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 _____